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The DCI has already begun the separation of the Intelligence Community Staff from the Central Intelligence Agency by locating a building in Washington, D. C., apart from any other CIA facility, to house the IC Staff. Additionally, he has introduced legislation which is now in coordination within the Executive Branch to establish a statutory position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community.

In order for the IC Staff to function under the DCI, it is necessary and essential that it enjoy certain administrative procedures and authorities now vested in the DCI as head of CIA, or the IC Staff itself must have those authorities through its own legislation.

Because of the unique mission and function of the IC Staff, it is appropriate that it have available to it the authorities of an excepted organization to hire and fire, to obtain services of unique talent, to procure services and materials, permit travel, use of appropriations, and general authorities regarding reimbursable services, funding, transfers, etc.

STATINTL

For Fiscal Year 77 it is recommended that funds in the amount of no less than [REDACTED] million be made available to the IC Staff. Wording in the appropriation might be as follows:

"In furtherance of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, not less than [REDACTED] of the total sum appropriated in this Act shall be made available to the Intelligence Community staff of the Director of Central Intelligence: provided that, such sums shall be used subject to the authorities and limitations contained in that Section and in those statutes and Executive orders enacted or promulgated in furtherance thereof."

STATINTL

Under such an arrangement, the IC Staff would continue to receive administrative services and support from the CIA; that is, payment by the Agency to GSA for the building and services thereof (use of communications, use of computers, the provision of payroll, health insurance, credit union, administration of retirement system, etc.).

For Fiscal Year 78:

If it be the intent of Congress that the IC Staff be organizationally separated from the CIA, albeit at a cost in dollars and efficiency, then the DCI would draft the necessary legislation to permit the IC Staff to function as an independent entity with the necessary authorities and administrative practices. Even under such an arrangement, it is recommended that the IC Staff, though receiving a separate appropriation, be permitted to obtain the necessary services and support from CIA and other members of the Intelligence Community.

STATINTL

If the IC Staff were made an organization completely divorced from CIA for administrative support, then we estimate that we would need a table of organization of at least [REDACTED] people, and dollars between [REDACTED] million.

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In all cases, we feel it is essential that the IC Staff be permitted to draw upon personnel from all agencies of the Intelligence Community, including CIA, on a rotational tour of duty.

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NOTE FOR DDA:

Jack:

For your info, here is a talking paper we used with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations, to make sure the right words are negotiated with the House in conference regarding appropriation. The words in quotes were chosen to insure that the money be appropriated under the DCI as head of the CIA for the IC Staff, yet not be an affront to the House position by specifically citing the CIA Act of 1949.

There is a high probability that the House will insist in conference that wording be included in the appropriation of FY 77 which will require the DCI to present legislation by FY 78 for a separate IC Staff. We do not know at this point whether separateness will still permit the IC Staff to avail itself of CIA administrative support and services. Will have to wait until we review the particular wording as agreed to for the legislation.

STATINTL


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Attachment P.S. Our RECLAMA FOR FY77
RE PUTTING IT IN CIA BLACK
INFORMATION
APPROPRIATION STILL APPLIES